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) Confirmation No. 5541) Art Unit: 2811
Filing Date: November 4, 2003)
) For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH MOS)
TRANSISTORS WITH AN ETCH-STOP LAYER) HAVING AN IMPROVED RESIDUAL STRESS)
LEVEL AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING)
SUCH A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The Applicants in the above-referenced application respectfully request a one-month time extension for filing the response to Office Action mailed May 3, 2005. Credit Card authorization Form PTO 2038 for the extension fee in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, or if any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-0484.

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